



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 18**  
[2005 Senate Bill 262]

**Ratification of Collective  
Bargaining Agreement: Blue Collar  
and Non-Building Trades**

2005 Wisconsin Act 18 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, for the 2003-05 Biennium, covering employees in the blue collar and non-building trades collective bargaining unit. The blue collar and non-building trades bargaining unit consists of approximately 3,685 full-time equivalent positions and includes automotive technicians, bindery workers, cooks and food service workers, custodians, general maintenance workers, groundskeepers, laborers, laundry workers, drivers, mailing clerks, and others.

A copy of the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 18 may be found at: <http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=4982>.

**Effective Date:** The general effective date of 2005 Wisconsin Act 18 is July 23, 2005. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 18 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the blue collar and non-building trades unit.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.